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Dear Joshua!

I was very happy to meet Esther and you in the London Symposium of the Society for General Microbiology. The whole meeting was an extraordinary interesting event, and a very fruitful day for me was the discussion with you after the meeting. I am very thankful for your favourable criticism. I have used all your suggestions to improve the manuscript. If anyhow the starforming bacteria become valuable in general bacterial genetics it is your merit.

I was happy to get some impressions about your new ideas about exobiology and to see your little microscope destined for this purpose. I hope you get the lenses you need from Dr. Trapp by Zeiss. If you need my help I am at your disposal.

Barbara was very interested to hear my description from your new atrium house. Whenever we should build -improbable enough- i think it turns out to become a atrium.

I made the application to become a member of the Society for General Microbiology and it will be considered at the next general meeting.

Coming back from London Professor Bogen asked me about your reference for my "Diätendozentur". Now he is impatient and suggested me to ask for a few woerds from you in this matter. I am sorry I molest you and I beg your pardon.

We enjoied a letter fro Tetsuo Iino communicating his marriage with a picture from his wife.

All good wishes to Esther and you from Barbara!

With my best regards to Esther

sincerely yours

Wolfram

In a new strain, B-13 I have evidence for high transfer of motility and transformation activity from a motile starforming to an immobile nonstarforming strain.